

Letter from Falkland Islands.

The following is from a United States official at Falkland Islands to a gentleman in this city from which we are permitted to make extracts:

PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, SOUTH AMERICA, July 4th, 1870.
My DEAR SIR—Your kind and welcome letter of date December 12th, 1869, came to hand on the 20th of May, 1870, the contents of which was news to me for which I am thankful to you. The long intervals between mails from the United States to the Falkland Islands, often make it five months that we have no news from the outside world. In fact, few people are aware that such a place as the Falkland Islands is to be found upon the globe. "These Islands are the last of terra firma," (directly south) next to the south pole.

The Shetland Islands are south west of the Falkland Islands, about four days sail, (seldom visited.) I walked seven miles some days ago to make my foot-print on the last foot of land at the southern extremity of the globe—the end of the world south.

It is my purpose to make the other half of the globe on my return; but we know not what a day may bring forth. I am now at an advanced age. The evening shades of life are fast closing in upon me. Yet, my energy seems none the less, and my ambition is to leave after me the accomplishment of some useful improvement, arduous enterprise, or hazardous adventure, to encourage progress with those of my own blood and the balance of mankind after I shall have passed away. My ambition has even looked beyond the paltry concerns of life, and I regret that I have accomplished so little.

I must give you a brief account of the "Falklands." They are 52 degrees south and number 201, embracing a territory of four millions six hundred thousand acres, nine-tenths of which is covered with mountains of rock, naked, not a tree or bush on all this desolate domain, which never was intended for the abode of man or beast. We are now (July 4th, 1870,) in the shortest days of the year. The line of the sun, from the rising to the setting, appears all day about one hour above the horizon. You look for the sun at the Falklands, at this time of the year, in the direction of Clinch Mountain from Knoxville. It snows every day, and the wind never ceases, often very cold. Out of the 365 days in the year we have not three good days. The climate brings to the test all my physical constitution, my resolution and patience. Still, with its severity and desolation, it shall not overcome my energy, nor subdue my spirits. I will not yield to anything but the Power that created me.

My compensation is a hard and unpleasant subject. I am thankful to you for the correct view which you took of it, and your efforts, to have justice done in Congress in my behalf.

My health is good, but my labor is hard for my time of life. I am in my 70th year. The high prices of living here, with my small salary, which I am not officially informed has been increased, has compelled me to cook and wash most of my clothes for myself for the last fourteen months, or I should have been much in debt. Still, I will not desert my post nor neglect my official duty.

May God bless you and yours.
I am most truly yours, J. P.

A STRANGE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of which we ever read is the account of the hanging of John H. Skaags, in Stoddard county, Missouri. He was tried and convicted of the murder of General Richardson, and sentenced to be hung. He was executed by the sheriff according to law. There was some defect in the arrangements, by reason of which the condemned man was after desperate struggles, lasting over thirteen minutes, strangled apparently to death. Supposing him dead, the sheriff cut the body down, and removed it to the jail, some yards distant. Two doctors were present, and apparently ready for an effort to restore the man to life. They began by using a galvanic battery and sending strong electric currents through the body. The sheriff interposed, and objected vigorously. The doctors replied that his duty was done. They would swear that the man was dead, and that was all the law required, and that they were simply trying to see if it was possible to restore him. The sheriff insisted that the law required that he should hang him dead, dead, dead. The doctors insisted that they would take the responsibility of restoring him to life. The sheriff reluctantly yielded, and they proceeded. After working for some hours, during which time the man must have been at least partially conscious of his horrible sufferings, they succeeded in developing strong symptoms of life. At last accounts the chances were that he would be fully restored. The sheriff is now in great trouble as to the responsibilities this strange combination of circumstances imposes upon him. Will the condemned man, if fully restored to life, be again hung, or have the requirements of the law been complied with, are the questions disturbing his peace of mind. All in all, the parallel to this case can hardly be found. It appears that the effort of the doctors to restore him to life was at his own request, and that he hoped if they were successful to have his punishment commuted to imprisonment for life, or a term of years.

Republican Congressional Convention.

Republicans of the several counties composing the First Congressional District of Tennessee are requested to meet at their respective county towns on the first Monday, the 3rd day of September, to choose delegates to meet in Convention in Greenville on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

J. A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman of Congressional Com.
J. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

A visitor at a Connecticut watering place writes: "Here we are, with fine land and the best averaging between ninety and one hundred, and no air to disturb us, and with only the smell of seaweed and fish. We can tell you eat lobsters by the size of their eyes. Some of them can look around a corner. The only employment we have is to send the children to bed and keep them out of the sun."

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3.—Yesterday McMahon has completely beaten and shut up in Sedan, his last road to Paris being cut.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Man Found at Jonesboro' with his Head Crushed.

We are informed that a man was found at the depot at Jonesboro', near what is known as the Salt House, with his forehead crushed in by some heavy instrument.

When the Bristol train passed down, early yesterday morning, the man was still alive, though no hopes were entertained of his recovery. He was not recognized, but was presumed to have been one of the laborers employed on the turnpike.

A rumor was current that he was first discovered in a freight car which left Knoxville day before yesterday, but such was not the case. The most reasonable supposition is that he was placed there when discovered to keep him from being exposed by lying on the ground. We are informed that a slight clue has been obtained, which may result in the apprehension of the murderer, and of course establish the identity of the deceased, which is not yet known.

The Union Flag of that place gives full details of the attempted murder, which we alluded to in yesterday morning's issue. We take the following extracts from the account published by that paper, dated the 23d inst.:

THE WOUNDED MAN.
"Some of the bystanders who examined him closely thought they recognized him as being a young man from North Carolina, named DeLoach, who was for awhile employed as a laborer on the turnpike near Jonesboro', by Mr. S. S. Shipley, the contractor."

"Late Wednesday night, persons passing near the place where the young man was found, which is not over two hundred yards from a whiskey shop, heard considerable loud talking and fussing, but could not, owing to the darkness, distinguish the parties. We are informed by the officers who are investigating the matter that there are two women residing near the scene who are cognizant of important facts in the case, but who fear an attempt upon their lives if they divulge anything."

The Explosion at Sweetwater.

The remains of Mr. Hugh Barger, the engineer killed by the explosion of the locomotive at Sweetwater, were brought to this city on the passenger train yesterday morning in a metallic coffin, and conveyed to his residence in North Knoxville. The funeral ceremonies took place in the afternoon, and were witnessed by a large number of sympathizing friends.

We learn the following particulars of the unfortunate occurrence. The train was in motion, but the pumps were not working properly, and Mr. Barger got out upon the engine and was making an examination of the pipes, tapping some part of the machinery with a hammer, when the boiler exploded, throwing the wretched man a distance of eighty feet, and mangled him in a horrible manner, his head and one arm and a leg being torn from his body. He was thrown over the telegraph line, and his watch guard was found hanging to the wire.

The fireman, Mr. Minton, was blown out of the cab against a telegraph post, and severely stunned. He says that he saw the body of the engineer and fragments of the locomotive flying through the air before he struck the post. The watch in Mr. Barger's pocket was thrown a considerable distance, but sustained no injury, the crystal not even being broken.

The cause of the disaster is not certainly known. The engine was an old one, and it is possible there was too much steam on. The train ran its length after the accident before stopping, and retained its place on the track.

Mr. Barger leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. We understand that she is inconsolable in her bereavement. Less than a year ago her mother's heart was wrung by the fate of one of her children, who was burned to death, and this second visitation is almost more than she can bear. The widow and orphans have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Rules of Practice of the Chancery Court at Knoxville.

Ordered 1st. That hereafter, at the regular term of this Court, it shall be the duty of the Clerk and Master, on the first day of the Court, to set apart for hearing on the next day, the first twenty-five cases on the docket, to be published in the city papers on the next day. Said cases so designated shall stand for trial on the day specified.

2d. Solicitors in the causes designated for trial will be expected to be in Court at the meeting thereof, and to be ready when the docket for the day is taken up. They will be required to furnish briefs, on questions of law, and a failure to do so will be a sufficient cause for continuing the case at the cost of the party whose solicitor is in default. The failure of either party to be ready for trial at the second term after pleadings are made up, without a sufficient excuse being made to appear by affidavit, shall be ground for taxing the party in default with such part of the costs as may seem right, in the discretion of the Chancellor.

3d. Absence of solicitors in other counties, attending court, or in attending any other court in Knoxville, except the Supreme Court, will be no excuse for not being present in this Court when any of their cases are reached in calling the docket of the day.

A HOPEFUL EXHIBIT.

Mr. Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has just issued another monthly report, including a statement of the imports and exports for the month of May last, and for the eleven months ending on the 31st of May; also in parallel columns, for the corresponding periods of last year. The figures exhibit a very interesting condition of trade.

IMPORTS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

1869.	1870.	INCREASE.
\$357,990,418.	\$421,955,617.	\$24,744,699

EXPORTS.

1869.	1870.	INCREASE.
\$377,022,964.	\$460,635,858.	\$83,612,894

This includes only the exports of the growth and production of the United States. Besides these was re-exported of foreign productions:

1869.	1870.	INCREASE.
\$22,252,430.	\$27,939,377.	\$5,686,947.

By comparing these different values, it will be seen that for the eleven months ending May 31, 1870, the combined exports and re-exports exceeded the imports by only \$2,219,476. In 1870 the excess was \$96,469,613, an increase in our favor of \$94,250,137, a very hopeful exhibit, and one which refutes the assertion that the tariff has crippled our commercial growth. Never did American commerce appear so flourishing.

Mr. Twist, a romancing traveler, was talking of a church he had seen in Spain, a mile and a half long. "Bless me," said Garret, "how broad was it?" "Ten yards," said Garret, "this, you'll observe, gentlemen," said Garret to the company, "this is not a round lie, but differs from his other stories, which are generally as broad as they are long."

The new paper, which appears in New York to-day under the title of the *Free Press*, has as its backers John Morrissey, Sheriff O'Brien and Congressman Fox, the leaders of the young Democracy, who have raised a fund of \$100,000. Its policy will be hostility to Gov. Hoffman.

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June10-1t.

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THE SUPREME COURT

Eastern Division of the State of Tennessee at Knoxville.

WILL BE REOPENED, OPENED AND HELD AT THE Court House in Knoxville, on the 2nd Monday (the 13th day of September) next, for the business of the Court will be taken up and heard in accordance with the order made by said Court at its last term, which order is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"It is ordered by the Court that at the next term of this Court, the civil cases upon the docket be taken up and disposed of in the following order, to-wit: "First. All cases on the docket of the Fifth Circuit filed during or previous to the year 1868."

"Second. All cases upon the docket of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Circuits, filed during and previous to the year 1869."

"Commencing with the First Circuit, and taking the several Circuits in the order above named."

"The criminal cases will be taken up and disposed of as the Court may direct."

A true copy of the order. Test: M. L. PATTERSON, Clerk Supreme Court, at Knoxville. June11-dw6m.

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May 25-wly

Legal Advertisements.

Notices to Non-Residents.

CHANCERY COURT—KNOXVILLE.

Abraham Looney vs. Mathew Hillman et al. IN THIS CAUSE, THE DEFENDANTS, GORDON Mynatt, Mary Mynatt, Richard Hillman, Rebecca Harris, Sarah Hillman, and Elijah Mynatt, being non-residents of Tennessee, as stated in the bill, it is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, notifying said defendants to appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, on the third Monday of September next, and there to make defense to the bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex-parte. aug16-w4t. D. A. DEADERICK, C. & M.

L. A. L. Wilson vs. Elizabeth Wilson and others. IN THIS CAUSE THE DEFENDANT, THOMAS T. Wilson, being a non-resident of Tennessee, as stated in the bill: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, notifying said defendant to appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, on the third Monday of September next, and there to make defense to the bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex-parte. aug16-w4t. D. A. DEADERICK, C. & M.

Sale of Real Estate.

CHANCERY COURT—KNOXVILLE.

J. T. Doyle, Guardian, &c., vs. W. H. Cruz et al. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECREE MADE IN this cause at the July term, 1870, of said Court, I will sell at the court house door in Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1870, two tracts of land, containing 10 acres each, in the 15th District of Knox county, the same that were allotted to Susan, Robert, William H. and Lewis Cruz, as their share of the estate of Robert Cruz, deceased, by the County Court of Knox county, and marked lots Nos. 4 and 6 on the plot filed with the Commissioner's report of partition to said County Court. The sale will be made for cash, and for the balance interest-bearing at one-third per cent. A plot of the divisions can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and will be exhibited at the sale. aug16-w4t. D. A. DEADERICK, C. & M.

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CHANCERY COURT—KNOXVILLE.

James Rodgers and wife vs. Jane Swan et al. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECREE MADE IN this cause at the April term, and revived and modified at the July term, 1870, of said Court, I will sell at Ebenezer Station, on the Railroad ten miles west of Knoxville, the farm in that vicinity belonging to the heirs of the late Thomas McCaughan, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1870. I will first offer it in three separate tracts, No. 1, 20 acres; No. 2, 25 acres; No. 3, 150 acres. Also twenty lots of less than an acre each. Afterwards, it will be offered all together, and the sale adopted which brings the best price. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and for the residue interest-bearing notes, with good security, will be required, due at one, two and three years, and a lien retained till the purchase money is paid. The land will not be sold at a less price than \$12,000.00. A plot of the divisions can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and will be exhibited at the sale. aug16-w4t. D. A. DEADERICK, C. & M.

Bill for Divorce.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY. Franklin Emis vs. Virginia Emis.

IT APPEARING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS IN the bill filed in this cause, that the present whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, it is therefore ordered by the Clerk that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tennessee, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next term of said Circuit Court to be held for the county of Knox, at the court house, in the town of Knoxville, on the first Monday of October next, and there to answer the bill of the plaintiff, or the same will be taken as confessed by her, and proceeded with ex-parte. Witness E. W. Adkins, Clerk of our said Court, at office Knoxville, this 15th day of August, 1870. aug20-w4t. E. W. ADKINS, Clerk.

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